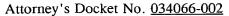
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 19, 2003, Applicant hereby makes the following election.

Applicant hereby elects Species E. Claims 26-28 correspond to the elected species.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this response or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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